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MILWAUKEE HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTINUES PUBLIC H1N1 VACCINATION CLINICS

MILWAUKEE (December 9, 2009) – The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) is announcing plans to hold two public H1N1 vaccination clinics this week:

Friday, December 11th
4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
MPS Facility at 88th and Morgan
3575 South 88th Street

Saturday, December 12th 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Northwest Health Center 7630 West Mill Road

The clinic is open to the general public. However, the Milwaukee Health Department is encouraging especially the following high-risk populations to be vaccinated:

- Pregnant women
- People ages 6 months-24 years
- People ages 25-64 with underlying medical conditions
- Healthcare workers with direct patient contact
- Caregivers and household contacts of infants under 6 months of age

A clinic consent form is posted on the MHD website at www.milwaukee.gov/health and is available in both English and Spanish. The MHD strongly encourages residents to download and complete the form and bring it with them to the clinic to assist in quicker registration processing. Vaccine will be provided as supplies remain available within the designated clinic hours.

To date, the City of Milwaukee has administered over 25,000 doses of the H1N1 vaccine.